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1. ASMARA QUIET 12 FEB EXCEPT FOR ETH NAVY HAVING QUOTE TARGET PRACTICE UNQUOTE ON TRACT A AT 1530 HR. LOCAL.

PAGE 2 RUEOIAA0204 C O N F I D E N T I A L 2. MISSIONARY EVACUATED 11 FEB FROM AF ABET, ERITREA, REPORTS FOLLOWING: A. ELF MOVING SUPPLIES BY CAMEL TRAIN FROM COAST THRU AF ABET TO ASMRA; B. ARMY IS CONFISCATING FUEL FROM CIVILIAN TRUCK CONFIDENTIAL

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IN KEREN; C. ARMY CONFISCATED 500 QUINTALS OF R&R GRAIN IN NECFA;

AND D. ARMY WANTED TO USE COMMANDO POLICE (CP) CAMP IN KEREN (SITUATED ON HIGH POINT). CP REFUSED, AND VILLAGE ELDERS WORKED OUT COMPROMISE FOR THEM TO SHARE CAMP.

- 3. ON 12 FEB CONS OFF SAW TROOPS UNLOADING SMALL QUANTITY OF SUPPLIES FROM BOEING 720B THAT CAME TO ASMARA FOR EVAC PURPOSES. SUPPLIES UNLOADED BY ARMY DID NOTRISE OVER TAILGATE OF TWO AND A HALF TON TRUCK. AT THE AIRPORT AN ETHIOPIAN NAVAL OFFICER SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED A RESUPPLY OF AMMO BY AIR.
- 4. A COUPLE OF SOURCES HAVE SAID THAT ELF ARE DISPLEASED THAT AMERICAN COMMUNITY IS NOT DOING MORE TO HELP ERITREANS MEDICALLY. AMCIT DOCTOR ON CONTRACT TO HARRIS CO., WILLING TO OFFER HIS SERVICES TO LOCAL HOSPITALS ON VOLUNTARY BASIS FOR DURATION OF EMERGENCY AND HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DO SO.

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